

Notice of Development



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Notice Text

Opportunity to Object to the 2021 EAST PAWNEE POWER LINE PROJECT USDA Forest Service Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland The US Forest Service (USFS) proposes to authorize the use and occupancy of about 1 mile of the Pawnee National Grassland for a 115 kV overhead, electrical power transmission line and associated right-of-way. The Pawnee National Grassland is a Ranger District of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP). The project area is in T. 11 N., R. 58 W., 6th P.M., sec. 18. An additional seven (7) miles of the power line would be constructed on non-federal lands. The USFS has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), a Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Draft Decision Notice for this project. ARP Forest Supervisor Monte Williams is the Responsible Official. You can review the EA, Draft FONSI, and Draft Decision Notice at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59367>. These documents are also available for review upon request. Please contact Vern Koehler at vernon.koehler@usda.gov or 719-252-4778 for more information. The proposed decision to authorize the use and occupancy of the power line and associated right-of-way is subject to pre-decisional administrative review (also called "objection") in accordance with to 36 CFR 218, subparts A and B. How to file an Objection and Timeframe The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Fort Collins Coloradoan. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted, timely, specific, written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c). The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process. Written objections, including attachments, may be filed by mail, fax, or email. Send mail to USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, Attn. Reviewing Officer, PO Box 18980, Golden, CO 80402. Send fax to 303-275-5134. Send e-mail to SM.FS.r02admin-rev@usda.gov. Please include "2021 East Pawnee Power Line Project" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 0004752501 Coloradoan May 26, 2021